

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 OIC-02 L-03 FRB-03  
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P 071926Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3787  
INFO US MISSION GENEVA PRIORITY 152

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN  
SUBJECT: UNCTAD TDB MINISTERIAL

REF: STATE 52012

1. GODR WAS NOT PLANNING TO ATTEND SUBJECT MEETING, AS DOMINICAN AMBASSADOR TO UN IN GENEVA IS CURRENTLY IN SANTO DOMINGO. AS RESULT OF EMBASSY DEMARCHE PER REFTTEL, HOWEVER, FONOFF HAS AGREED TO INSTRUCT GODR MISSION GENEVA TO ATTEND TDB, AND ALSO TO CONTACT USDEL IN ORDER TO COORDINATE POSITIONS.
2. GODR, WITH A DEBT/SERVICE RATIO OF ONLY 7.7 PERCENT, DOES NOT HAVE STRONG VESTED INTEREST IN LDC DEBT FORGIVENESS. FONOFF AGREES WITH USG THAT TDB MINISTERIAL WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE FOCUSING SUBSTANTIVELY ON TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF DEBT PROBLEMS, RATHER THAN SEEKING UNREALISTIC, INEFFICIENT SOLUTIONS THROUGH POLEMIC DEBATE AT POLITICAL LEVEL.

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3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH GODR REP WILL BE ILL-EQUIPPED (AND DISINCLINED) TO ASSUME A LEADERSHIP ROLE AMONG MODERATING FORCES IN G-77, HE SHOULD BE AMENABLE TO US SUGGESTIONS RE LOWER-KEY INITIATIVES AND OVERALL SUPPORTIVE STANCE. END COMMENT.  
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## Message Attributes

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